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Spring's comin'. sap's runnin', Robin's sparkin', caipmunk's arkin', Mar, I'm glad! It's Spring. Fields greenin', sun shinin', Buds shootin', bees lootin'. Man, I'm glad! It's Spring.

Woodchuck airin', red squirrel starin', Bucaets fillin', sap spillin'. Man, I'm glad! Li's Spring.

-Arthur L. Phelps, in Recreation for Murch.

Somebody has discovered that church hymn books are full of microbes and likely to spread diseases. Why is it that nobody has ever found any microb s hanging around the door knob of a s loon?

In the W. C. T. U. column this week we publish an article on physical culture written by a local woman and read before a recent meeting of that organization in this town. It is well worth the perusal of our readers, especially the women.

Spring! The time for cleaning houses inside and out, picking and brushing up the lawn, cleaning the streets, ridding your mind of the winter habit of finding fault. It's the happy man that prospers and a busy man is always happy.

It has been said by those who know that there will be "something doing" in the second congressional district when Haskins, Plumley and Bell all ask to be sent to congress. Of course there will be if all these gentl men ask to go, but will they?

President Roosevelt has again said he would not run nor receive a nomination for the presidency. He said it to a delegation of Vermont men who visited him in Washington. We are sorry "Teddy" repeated this statement, no one but the New York World and a few of the strongest democrats would have remembered he made such a statement immediately after the landslide of 1904, and he would have gone in again without an effort. He's the man the people want.

For the first time since the licenselocal option law went into effect, this year every county in Vermont shows a majority for no-license. The total vote in the state this month was: License, 18,936; no-license, 27,904; majority for no-license, 3,968. These figures are significant as compared with the votes in previous years. In 1905, the vote for license was 20,929; no-license, 26,949; no-license majority, 6020. In 1904, the vote stood: License, 21,735; no-license 58,662; nolicense majority, 6927. In 1903, the vote was: License, 30,368; no-license, 25,053; majority for license, 5,315.

It is with pleasure we read the reports sent out from Washington by the statistical bureau stating that Vermont has had the largest increase in percentage of industrial produc s of any New England state in the past year. We publish the particulars regarding this report in another column. This healthy increase goes to show that Vermont is waking up to the fact that she is somebody after all and is looking after business. These boardsof trade throughout Vermont towns are largely to be credited for this increase we believe, and the town of any size without this organized effort to attract new businesses stands no show for growth when compared with those towns fighting every inch of ground for new industries. Some towns have gone so far as to pay a man a salary to attend to this work and go out after business, setting forth the advantages of his town over others for new industries. We will again repeat what we have said many times before, that Barton has great possibilities and needs a united effort to set them before the outside people, a board of trade or something of the kind is what we need and must have, we have advocated it before and still advocate it and believe the time has come when such an organization is essential. Let's have it.

Hon. Charles A. Prouty of Vermont is becoming a real issue. He has been, and still is, the live, active, moving spirit of the Interstate Comardent defender of the bill, believing dustries in Vermont. that great public good will come from | Number of establishments: 1900, vesting in the commission power to 1,938; 1905, 1,699; per cent of decrease, alter or modify freight rates that ap- 12,3. pear unnecessary and oppressive, after a full hearing. Recently Mr. Pronty made a notable address in 47.4. Boston, setting forth his views, and took it up, and last week Senator per cent of increase, 30.6.

Lodge thought the speech of enough consequence to warrant a formal answer by him in the Senate. President Mellen of the New Haven and Hartford Railroad company has also made an address' controverting Prouty's views. It is safe to say that Charley Prouty will be heard from again, and that he will prove no mean antagonist for those who have raised their lances against him. His service on the commission has given him thorough familiarity with the subject at issue, and he possesses the native | 22 5. ability to make the most of his opportunity. He has the popular side of the controversy, too .- Randolph Herald and News.

The Rutland Herald has the following to say about the West Burke church affair:

"The members of the Universalist church who met the other evening in the schoolhouse at West Burke, Caledonia county, had a difficult problem to solve. The church edifice had been burned and the insurance had been paid. One faction was anxious to rebuild, while another faction favored a sale of the real estate and a division of the money among the pewholders. The dividend party, having the authority, called the meeting at the schoolhouse. They were apparently in the majority, but they did not arrive on time. This was the opportunity of the rebuilders who were present on the dot at seven o'clock, elected officers, voted to rebuild and adjourned. The dividend party filed in later, elected officers and voted to sell the real estate and authorize a dividend. The spirit of good will and peace on earth must be pretty strong in West Burke, but the desire for ready cash and an all round divvy is still stronger. If the dividend is finally declared and the money paid, there is no reason why each holder should not set his money aside for charitable purposes. No reflections can be properly cast upon the benevolent disposition of the people of West Burke, and it is possible that with ready money in hand the members of the Universalist church could do no more good individually than they would attending Sunday services after going to the trouble and expense of rebuilding. It would not surprise us if the dividend party eventually won the day in West Burke. It stands to reason that a quick dividend has an advantage over an assessment."

> LETTER TO A. CLARK,

BARTON, VT. Dear Sir: Currie Hardware Co., Atlantic City, N. J., had been dealing in paint for more than twenty years; and last year foundout Devoe. This is how they did it.

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That is the way to find-out a paint; but not every dealer can do it. There ought to be public provision for making good things known without cost. It's a pity American citizens haven't got it. The people want it even more than the trade.

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#### WAGES INCREASED IN VERMONT.

The preliminary summary of statistics concerning the manufacturing industries of Vermont based on the census of manufactures of 1905 has been completed by the Bureau of the Census and the result is highly creditable to the Green Mountain state. The census of manufactures was authorized by an act of Congress approved March 7, 1902, and is taken every five years. This special census differs from a general census in that only manufacturing establishments having products valued at \$500 or more are included in the former, while in a general census all neighborhood industries such as dressmaking, custom milliners, cobbling, blacksmithing, custom sawing and and grinding, etc., are included in the total summary. For this reason it is impossible to make a comparison between the census of 1900 and that of 1905 and include every manufacturing establishment in the state, but comparison between the two on the basis of establishments having an output of \$500 or more shows that during the past five years the percentage of increase in Vermont is great r than in any other New England state with the possible exception of Maine, the summary for that state being incomplete

at this time. The following compilation comparmerce commission, which now takes ing various features of all the manuadded preminence because of the very facturing establishments having an important daties it will assume in the output of \$500 or more annually as event of the passage of the railway shown by the general census of 1900 rate regulation measure at present and the manufacturing census of 1905 before the Senate. Mr. Prouty is an will indicate the general trend of in

Ca ital invested, 1900, 842,499,640; 1905, \$62,658,741; per cent of increase,

Salaried officials, clerks, etc.; numshowing how New England would ber employed, 1900, 1,695; 1905, 2,053; profit, rather than suffer, from cer- per cent of increase, 21.1; salaries tain forms of schedule. The press paid, 1900, 81,610,514; 1905, 82,102,703;

Wage-earners; average number, 1900, 28,179; 1905, 33,116; per cent of increase, 17.5; wages paid, 1900, \$11, 126,548; 1905, \$15,221,059; per cent of increase, 33 2.

Miscellaneous expenses; 1900, 83,-444,175; 1905, \$4,923,366; per cent of increase, 42.9. Cost of materials used: 1900, 826,

327,146; 1905, \$32,429,852; per cent of increase, 23.2. Value of products, 1930, \$51,515,228; 1905, 863,083,611; per cent of increase,

A fair comparison between the above showing and that for other

years cannot be made, for the reason that all statistics heretofore compiled are taken from the general census reports made but once in ten years, while the summary now at hand is the only one ever made between regular census periods. For this reason previous records are of little value in making comparisons because statistics covering any previous five year periods are not available. The record is interesting, however, and the per cent of increase or decrease in the value of manufactured goods for ten year periods from 1850 to 1900 is given herewith: 1850 to 1860, 70.8; 1860 to 1870, 119.9; 1870 to 1880, decrease, 2.6: 1880 to 1890, 22 3: 1890 to

The record for the decade from 1860 to 1880 is not a pleasing one but it must be remembered that in 1870 values were expressed in a currency which was at a discount in gold and should be reduced about one-fifth for purposes of comparison with other

As compared with various western and southern states where manufacturing is in its infancy, Vermont would appear to be progressing slowly indeed, but a comparison with states where like conditions exist is decidedly to the advantage of the Green Mountain state. As indicated above the value of Vermont manufactured products increased 22 5 during the five years ending in 1905, white in Rhode Island, purely a manufacturing state, the per cent of increase was 22 1, in New Hampshire 15 5, in Connecticut, 17.1 and in the city of Bos ton, 13 3.

What good does it do you to eat if your stomach fails to digest the food? None. It coes you harm—causes belching, sour stomach, flatulence, etc. When the stomach fails a little Kodol Dyspepsia Cure after ach meal will digest what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. H. C. Pierce, Barton, F. J. Kinney, Barton Landing.

#### VICINITY ITEMS.

CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE. Long Service as Teacher.

Miss Lucy M. Sinclair has resigned as teacher in the St. Johnsbury public schools, concluding a continuous service of ninety-four terms in the schools. During her term of service Miss Sinclair has taught two generations of pupils.

St. Johnsbury Gas Co. The St. Johnsbury Gas Co. has bought a tract of land over 150 feet front, just outside the village limits at St. Johnsbury, and will build a side track to the Boston & Maine tracks and erect a gas plant as soon as the frost is out of the ground. The first assessment of 25 per cent of the stock has been called for and from the proceeds of this call will pay for the gas holder, the gas machine, and ten miles of pipe.

Essex County Court. In Essex county court Wednesday morning the case of Farmer vs. John, an action for alleged negligence, was taken up. Chief Justice John W. Rowell presiding. Court convened Tuesday morning. Of the thirty-one cases set for trial, seven were discontinued, five will be tried this term, and the rem inder were continued. The case of State vs. Robert Waterman, indicted October 7, 1905, for the murder of his little daughter Lilla. was continued until the the next term owing to counsel not being prepared. Indications are that the term will be short one.

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#### STATE NEWS.

Accused of Killing Friend.

Roy Mullen of Barre Was arrested Monday night, March 26, charged with the murder of Fred Batchelder, who died at his boarding place in Barre under suspicious circumstances March 16. Mullen was lodged in jail to await a preliminary examination. Lost Leg.

James Geddes, a Barre granite cutter, met with an accident recently that resulted in the loss of his left leg. Geddes was returning home on an found, however, who has seen the electric car, and as the car slowed down near his home, jumped to the ground. The roadway was in an icy condition and Geddes slipped and fell, his left leg passing under the car.

Champion Bowler. contest, Quigley and Chamberlain of | mates that it is a plot on the part of Rutland the two men team contest Mr. McFarland to prevent her from and Donald Smith of Barre won the seeing her child. This theory, howchampionship for individual bowling | ever, is not generally accepted.

in the tournament on the Daley alleys, Rutland, which closed on Wednesday evening. The prizes both for the two men team winners and ind vidual champion were \$20 loving cups.

State Y. M. C. A. Convention.

The first Windsor county Y. M. C. A. convention will be held in Windsor April 26 and 27, following which the annual state convention of the association will be held. A banquet will be held Friday evening, with speeches by Atty. - Gen. Clarke C. Fitts of Brattleboro, and A. Bachanan Jr. of St. Albans, superintendent of motive power of the Central Vermont railway.

Northfield Fire.

The steam sawmiil owned by H. O. Ward of Moretown and located in the Cox brook neighborhood in the western part of Northfield, was completely destroyed by fire about 11 o'clock Monday night, including the engine, shafting and all the machinery. The value of the property burned is not less than \$5000, the outfit being one of the most complete in this section. How the fire started is not known. There was only a very small insurance.

More Money for Experiment Station.

Experiment stations have proved to be of such benefit throughout the country that an increased appropriation has been made at Washington and the station in Burlington in connection with the State Agricultural College will receive benefit from this appropriation as do all other stations, For many years tais station has recaived \$15,000 a year. The appropriation this year will be \$20,000 and this amount will be increased yearly until five years from now the appropriation will be \$30,000. From that time on the appropriation will increase at a ratio fixed by the law.

Clement to Open Speaking Campaign.

Percival W. Clement, of Rutland, who recently returned home from a business trip through the West, announces that his campaign of public speaking, in his contest for the republican nomination for the governorship of Vermont, will begin about the middle of April. It will be conducted largely on the lines of the tour of 1902, when he first appeared as a public speaker. The Poinciana negro quartette, which achieved fame as "Clement's coon quartette" in that historic canvass, has been engaged to accompany him this year, and will sing wherever he speaks.

Fined \$2,000 and Costs.

Swift judgment was meted out to Almon Waite, indicted for manslaughter and selling without authority, in what are known as the Richford wood alcohol cases, when the jury, before which he has been brought on trial for selling, brought in a verdict of guilty of four offenses. White was at once sentenced by Judge Munson to pay a fine of \$2,000 and costs, a total of \$2,500, or the alternate sentence in the House of Correction of three days for every dollar. This would make White's imprisonment, if he failed to pay, about seventeen years. State's Attorney Warren R. Austin asked to have the respondent's bail increased from \$2,000 to \$3,900 and this was ordered by Judge Munson. Colonel Hall of the respondent counsel becoming surety for the additional amount. The case will be taken to the supreme court on excep-

Girl Disappears. Blanche, fifteen-year-old daughter

of Fred H. McFarland, a lawyer of Hyde Park, disappeared mysteriously from her father's home Wednesday and no trace of her whereabouts has at this writing been found by the authorities, who are searching disjgently for the missing girl. Mr. and Mrs. McFarland have been separated since the daughter wa a small child. Mrs. McFarland was permitted to interview the daughter on various occasions, always in the presence of a third person. Mrs. McFarland has been nursing in the family of Winn Holbrook for seve al weeks. Wednesday evening E. L. Noyes consented to be present at an interview at the McFarland home between Mrs. Mc-Farland and her daughter. The interview lasted about half an hour. At its close Mrs. McFarland asked to see her husband. The daughter went upstairs and called her father and the interview between Mr. and Mrs. MeFarland lasted from half to threequarters of an hour. After the departure of Mrs. McFarland her busband worked a little while in his office and as his daughter did not come into the room as usual he called to her about ten minutes past nine. Receiving no response he went to her room, but it had not been occupied Apparently she had come down the back stairs and gone out of the back door, where tracks were found leading to the sidewalk. No one can be girl since she left the house. Officers are on the lookout at Burlington, Jericho, Richford, Lowell, Troy, and other places, and a general alarm has been given by telephone. Mrs. Mc-Farland claims that she knows noth-Rutland won the five men team ing of the girl's departure and inti-

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F. E. ALFRED, Judge of Probi

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Trains Leave NEWPORT—North—5:30 a m; 6:00 a m day only: 12:50 p m; 6:40 p m. South-a m; 12:52† p m; 4:00 p m; 11:25 p m; 1

COVENTRY — NORTH — 12:24 р m; 6:10 SOUTH—7:13 а m; 4:10 р m. BARTON LANDING — NORTH — 4:43‡ a 8:05 a m; 12:15 p m; 5:16† p m; 6:01 SOUTH—7:23 a m; 1:08† p m; 4:21 p m; 1

BARTON—North—4:30‡ a m; 4:16†A a m; a m: 12:03 p m: 5:06† p m: 5:48 p m. S —7:37 a m; 1:22† p m; 4:34 p m, 11:52F 12:07† a m

SOUTH BARTON-NORTH-11:53 a m; р m. South-7:48 a m; 4:44 р m. SUTTON - NORTH - 11:37 a m; 5:20 South-8:03 a m; 5:02 p m.

WEST BURKE—North—3:57; a m; 11:30 5:12 p m; c4:36; p m. South—8:10 5:13 p m; 12:36; a m. LYNDONVILLE-NortH-3:40; a m; 3:30+ 11:12 a m; 4:20t p m; 4:55 p m. Soc 8:50 a m; 11:35 a m; 2:04t p m; 5:33

12:851 a m; 12:53† a m ST. JOHNSBURY—NORTH—3:18f s. m; 3; m; 10:45 a m; 4:00† pm; 4:27 p m; 7:35 SOUTH—8:56 a m; 11:55 a m; 2:25† p m;

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